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While giving emphasis to the great crops with which this country is blessed this year, and calling attention to the era of prosperity that prevails throughout the land, Congressmen Andrew J. Peters, of Massachusetts, pointed out in recent remarks that there is almost a world-wide depression existing. He quoted from the June issue of The Statist, which is published in London. The Statist said:

"There is discouragement in all the leading markets. In Paris, which is always so deeply interested in investments in foreign countries, the fall in securities has brought about a great lock-up and has therefore tied the hands of large numbers of operators. In Germany there is a shrinkage in trade, an increase of unemployment, and an exceptional cheapness of money. In Germany the tone of trade has been affected by unfavorable foreign trade statistics for April, which show a bigger reduction in exports than has been registered for several years. In Austria-Hungary trade is worse than it was.

"It would, indeed, be surprising, when this is the general state of things, if London were either optimistic or active. On the contrary, it is depressed. The great public is holding aloof, and operators are doing as little as they can. In such a time it is inevitable that there should be rumors of all kinds about pointing to this and to that personage or institution at home and abroad. There is no use in reasoning with that kind of mischief-making. It will not be stopped until confidence begins to revive and people see the extravagance of the rumors they were supplied with."

Commenting on this statement of fact, Mr. Peters said:

"Now it is a fact that industrial depression exists all over England, with her free trade. Is that depression due to the American tariff?"

"In Germany, where there is a highly centralized industry, a high tariff and trusts, a similar condition of stagnation exists. Has our tariff caused it? Can our tariff be blamed for a bigger reduction in German exports than has been registered for several years?"

"Is business at its lowest ebb in Austria because of the American tariff? Has our Democratic tariff revision brought about the immense fall in securities in France, where a high tariff exists?"

"The high-tariff advocate, viewing the dullness in his sphere of business, ascribes it to the act of his Government, quite ignoring the fact that across the sea, some thousands of miles away, there is even greater dullness under the very conditions which he would establish here."

#### Found Guilty of Manslaughter.

(West Plains Gazette, July 16.)

Prosecuting Attorney I. N. Jett has filed an information charging Lawrence S. Flannery, the slayer of Olin T. McConnell, with murder in the second degree. The information is now in the office of Circuit Clerk Cash. Lawhead and was prepared by Mr. Jett, assisted by attorney J. L. Van Worman, of this city, and Colonel R. B. Maxey, of Memphis, Tenn., who have been engaged to assist in the prosecution.

Flannery has been in West Plains since the day he struck McConnell on the jaw with his fist, resulting in the death of McConnell. He continues to fill his appointment on the West Plains circuit of the Methodist church. His father and brother came here soon after Flannery committed the deed and arranged with the law firm of Green & Green to conduct the defense. J. G. Greathouse, of Toledo, Ill., former state's attorney of Montgomery county, probably will assist in defending Flannery.

Flannery struck McConnell with his fist at the home of Mark Summers on West main Street, where the young men were boarding. McConnell had said something at the dinner table that Flannery did not approve. The blow struck by Flannery was sufficient to cause McConnell's death, according to Dr. B. S. Spears, who attended McConnell.

McConnell had a good reputation at Boise, Idaho, where he was reared. His parents are in moderate circumstances. This was the second death in their family this year, their youngest son, thirteen years of age, having died in the spring. McConnell was a Linotype operator and had been here only a few weeks.

(Flannery was tried last week and found guilty of manslaughter in the fourth degree and awarded a two-year term in the penitentiary.)

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### Great Meeting of Editors.

The Missouri Press Association will hold its annual meeting at St. Louis, September 16, 17, 18. It will be the largest gathering of newspaper men the state has ever seen and the occasion will be notable for both business and pleasure. The Association will make headquarters at the Planters Hotel, where rooms will be furnished at popular rates. On Wednesday evening the Business Men's League will give an elaborate banquet in honor of the visiting editors, with addresses by Governor Major, Mayor Kiel and other men of note. On Thursday afternoon the newspaper people will be given a boat trip to Jefferson Barracks where a great military review will be given for their entertainment. Supper will be served on the boat and during the evening, in addition to an elaborate program of music, the St. Louis Press Club will present the play, "Trail of the Lonesome Steer," which made such a hit before a vast audience at Delmar Garden some weeks ago. On Friday afternoon the visitors will be guests of the Press Club on trips to Shaw's Garden and to the baseball park. Those who have read about Johnson, one of the world's greatest pitchers, will see him on the firing line on this occasion, the Press Club having promised to have him in the box. On Friday night there will be a banquet and informal gaffeast at the Planters. Business sessions will be held on Thursday and Friday mornings. All sorts of type-setting and type-casting machines and up-to-date office equipment will be exhibited at the hotel on this occasion. Incidentally the editors will discuss ways and means for inducing the legislature to correct some ancient abuses through the medium of publicity in the public press.

The editors' wives and daughters will share with them in all the courtesies and entertainments incident to this great meeting. St. Louis appreciates the possibilities of such a gathering of representative publishers and is going to neglect no opportunity to impress them with the hospitality and greatness of the Missouri metropolis.

Secretary H. J. Blanton will conduct an aggressive campaign for new members and hopes to enroll two hundred at least before this notable meeting of the Missouri Press Association. Interested parties should address him at Paris, Mo. Only bona fide members and members of their families will be eligible to the privileges and pleasures of this notable gathering.

### Religion and Drink.

(The St. Joseph Observer.)

That Jehovah and Jesus; that Apostles and Prophets; that the primitive church and the church Fathers; that the medieval church; that all the Fathers of the Reformation—Luther, Calvin, Knox and the Anglican divines—as well as such pious followers of theirs as John Bunyan and the author of "Swiss Family Robinson," used alcohol beverages (Jehovah demanding them in the worship offered Him) and approved, commended and to a certain extent demanded their use—all this and more is deduced by the Rev. Dr. E. A. Wasson, Rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Newark, N. J., in his book, just published, "Religion and Drink," a copy of which reached the editor of The Observer this week. It purports to be an unbiased examination of the Bible and the Church history in this field. Whether his conclusions are justified or not, the book has this merit, that all the evidence is clearly set forth, with its sources plainly indicated; so that any one can see and judge for himself.

It is startling to be told that the first act of Jesus' public ministry was the making and serving of alcoholic wine and that his last act, on the Cross, was the drinking of alcoholic wine. Again, can it be true that Martin Luther and his wife ran a private brewery, and that he declared alcoholic drink to rank next to the Lord's Prayer and a good heart as a source of trouble? Equally startling are the drink habits and drinking principles that the writer imputes to the Fathers of Methodism. If his citations are correct, John Wesley pronounced alcoholic wine "one of the noblest cordials in nature." He gave up its use indeed for two years in his early ministry as an act of self-denial. But as soon as he found that people mistook his motive, supposing his teetotalism to be a matter of principle, Wesley promptly resumed drink, to prove that it was not a matter of principle: "Christianity," he said, "does not require abstinence." And he continued the use of alcoholic wine and beer (according to Dr. Wasson) to the end of his life. His brother, Charles Wesley, likewise. The Rev. George Whitefield, the greatest of Methodist preachers, severely denounced the prohibition of rum in Georgia. When starting on a voyage, he gratefully accepted a supply of wine and ale. Thomas Coke, the first Bishop of Methodism, complains in his Journal that thieving sailors

had abstracted sundry "bottles of excellent old rum" that his friends had given him. Bishop Francis Asbury, the Father of American Methodism, is quoted by Dr. Wasson as teaching in a sermon, "It is proper to drink, but not to excess." If all this is correct, the curious result follows that the Wesleys, Coke, Whitefield and Asbury could not be received to-day in the membership of any church in the denomination that they founded.

"Religion and Drink" quotes plentifully from "Pilgrim's Progress" to show that the pilgrims were cheered and invigorated on their way to the Celestial City by alcoholic wine and spirits.

The Episcopal Church is quoted by Dr. Wasson as (in its Communion office) pronouncing wine to be a "holy gift, and as invoking God to bless and sanctify" it. This church is further declared to require of its boys and girls, before coming to confirmation, to learn and believe that wine strengthens and refreshes the body.

Dr. Wasson ascribes the increasing sobriety of the present day to industrial rather than to the Temperance propaganda. He cites government figures to show that with the growing temperance in the use of drink there is at the same time, in this country, an increasing per capita consumption; and he predicts that these tendencies, if continued, will result in everybody's drinking and nobody getting drunk. He declares, too, that the government record for divorce and for church membership in the old time prohibition states of Maine, Kansas and North Dakota indicates that prohibition is injurious to family and church. For the period 1887-1908 Maine had 1 divorce to 6 marriages; Kansas 1 to 9; North Dakota, 1 to 10; whereas the ratio for the entire country was 1 to 13½, and for wide-open New Jersey, 1 to 45, the best in the country. Maine and Kansas are also declared to be deficient in matters of church membership. But the unkindest cut of all is the author's declaration that missionaries from the "dry" sections regularly swarm the great "wet" centers for contributions to keep their "dry" religion alive!

He concludes what may be called the evidence from the texts with this sweeping and bold request, which will no doubt be promptly taken up: To name one single leader in the Church of God, not one professed ascetic, throughout the entire history of Revelation, from the Call of Abraham to the year 1800 after Christ, who refrained from alcoholic drink or counseled others to refrain from it on the ground that it was wrong.

The final pages aim to show that the religion of the Bible relies on character rather than coddlings; and that its ideal is a moral sense so trained as freely to choose the good and reject the bad.

It should be noted that in this book the word "drink" means the alcoholic beverages spoken of in the Bible and other alcoholic beverages no more hazardous.

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### John A. Hogue Dead.

(Dunklin Democrat.)

John A. Hogue, one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of Dunklin county, died at his home in Holcomb, Sunday, July 26th, after an illness of several months' duration.

John A. Hogue, son of John B. and Jane Robinson Hogue, was born in Obion county, Tennessee, January 15, 1841. He came to Dunklin county with his father in November, 1860, and assisted the latter in improving his homestead. He enlisted in the Confederate army in 1861, became first lieutenant and took part in several important engagements, having charge of his company at the siege of Vicksburg. He was associated with ex-Senator F. M. Cockrell during the war, and they formed an intimate friendship which lasted until Mr. Hogue's death.

At the close of the war, Mr. Hogue returned to Dunklin county and was one of its active, progressive citizens up to the time of his death. He engaged in farming for many years, later going into the mercantile business, and 1904 he organized the Peoples Bank of Holcomb, and was elected its president in 1909, a position he held until the time of his death.

Mr. Hogue was first married to Miss Rebecca White, who bore him four children, three of whom survive him, these being Mortimer S., and Maury M., both well known business men of Holcomb, and Mrs. Iras M. Bage, wife of S. E. Bage, cashier of the Peoples Bank of Holcomb. His

second wife was Miss Medora James; of this union one child was born, Herman D., now a well known farmer of near Holcomb. His third wife was Miss Mary Howell, and to them three children were born, these being John A. Hogue, Jr., at present a well known physician of Holcomb; Robert H., one of Holcomb's well known young business men, and Mrs. Allie M. Douglass, wife of Robert S. Douglass, formerly of Senath, but now a citizen of Holcomb.

His remains were interred at Oak Grove cemetery, near Wrightville, Rev. Hatcher, pastor of the M. E. church at Holcomb, preaching the funeral sermon. A large crowd was in attendance at the funeral, friends from all over the county being present to pay their respect to the dead.

Mr. Hogue was a Presbyterian in religious belief and was a prominent Mason, being a member of his local lodge, chapter and council.

His death marks the passing of another of Dunklin's pioneer citizens. He had done much for the upbuilding of Dunklin county, and his place will be hard to fill.

### The Cove Cemetery.

All persons having interest in the Cove Cemetery are requested to meet the undersigned there on Tuesday, August 11, at 9 A. M., for the purpose of cleaning up the premises. Contributions from those who cannot attend will be devoted to that purpose.

WM. HENSON,  
WALTER H. FISHER  
JOHN I. MARSHALL.

### Teachers' Examination.

The next regular examination will be held in the public school building, Ironton, Friday and Saturday, August 7th and 8th, 1914:

ORDER OF SUBJECTS—FIRST DAY.  
Geography, 8 to 9:40 A. M.  
Language 9 to 10:30 A. M.  
Algebra, 10 to 11:30 A. M.  
Orthography, 11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

SECOND DAY.  
Grammar 1:30 to 3 P. M.  
Arithmetic, 2:30 to 4 P. M.  
Literature, 2:30 to 5 P. M.  
Reading, 4:30 to 6 P. M.

Civil Government, 8 to 9:30 A. M.  
U. S. History, 9 to 10:30 A. M.  
Agriculture, 10 to 11:30 A. M.  
Adv. Science, 11 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.  
Physiology, 1:30 to 3 P. M.  
Pedagogy, 2:30 to 4 P. M.  
Adv. History, 3:30 to 6 P. M.  
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### Weather Report.

Meteorological Report of Voluntary Observer at Ironton, Iron County, Mo., for the week ending Tuesday, July 28, 1914:

Days of Week.	Day of Month.	Temperature		Precipitation
		Highest.	Lowest.	
Wednesday.....	22	100	80	
Thursday.....	23	103	64	
Friday.....	24	109	62	
Saturday.....	25	95	68	T
Sunday.....	26	104	66	
Monday.....	27	104	69	.09
Tuesday.....	28	100	70	

NOTE.—The precipitation includes rain, hail, sleet and melted snow, and is recorded in inches and hundredths. Ten inches of snow equal one inch of rain. "T" indicates trace of precipitation.

W. H. DELANO, Observer.

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First Mass, Homily, 8:30 o'clock;  
High Mass and Sermon, 9 o'clock;  
Benediction, 7:30 P. M.

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First Sunday of the month, 10:30 o'clock; Second and Fourth Sundays, 8:30 o'clock.

GRANITEVILLE.  
First Sunday of the month, 8:30 o'clock; second and fourth Sundays, 10:30 o'clock.

No mass at Pilot Knob or Graniteville on the third or fifth Sundays of the month.

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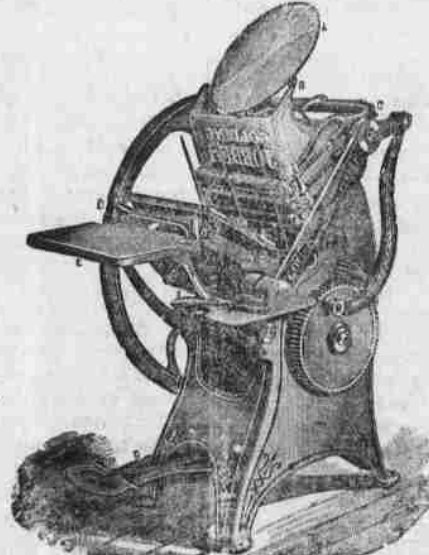
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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Jesse M. Hawkins, Executor of the estate of R. Kuhn, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Executor at the next term of the Probate Court of Iron County, Missouri, to be held at Ironton, in said county, on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1914.

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